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SUBJECT: POLISH FILM FESTIVAL

1. ALICJA CIEZKOWSKA, DIRECTOR OF "FILM POLSKI", LEAVES MARCH 30 FOR WASHINGTON TO ATTEND OPENING OF THE POLISH FILM FESTIVAL. ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT WILL BE FILM DIRECTOR KRZYSZTOF ZANUSSI AND ACTRESS BEATA TYSZKIEWICZ. CIEZKOWSKA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL APRIL 3 BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR HOLLYWOOD AND THE ACADEMY AWARD FESTIVITIES. FYI: "POTOP" DIRECTOR JERZY HOFFMAN AND ACTOR DANIEL OLBRYCHSKI ARE TRAVELING DIRECTLY TO HOLLYWOOD. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY IS ADVISED THAT SPECIAL SCREENINGS OF "POTOP" ARE SCHEDULED IN WASHINGTON (PROBABLY APRIL 9) AND IN NEW YORK (APRIL 11).

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT IEE COORDINATE WITH THE POLISH EMBASSY TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR CIEZKOWSKA WITH MPAA/GRIFF JOHNSON, PBS/FED COHEN, USIA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SHIRLEY, AND USIA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SCOTT AND BILL PEARSON OF IMV. SHE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY AGENCY SUGGESTIONS ON MARKETING/DISTRIBUTION STRATEGIES FOR "FILM POLSKI" PRODUCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. SHE SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH, EXCELLENT FRENCH.

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3. ON THE WEST COAST, CIEZKOWSKA PLANS TO HOST A RECEPTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE "POTOP" OSCAR NOMINATION. SHE WILL DISCUSS CO-PRODUCTIONS WITH DARTMOUTH PRODUCTIONS AND ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS. CAN IMV PROVIDE NAMES OF APPROPRIATE UNIVERSAL OFFICIALS IN HOLLYWOOD?

4. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS THE EXACT DATE OF THE ACADEMY AWARDS CEREMONIES.
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